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- This is a compendium of three classifications developed specifically for the compilation of standardised Research and Development statistics. It comprises classifications for Type of Activity, Field of Research and Socio-economic Objective.
- 1348.0 *A Guide to Interpreting Time Series — Monitoring "Trends", an Overview, 1993*
- This information paper briefly explains why, in ABS publications, the main features and commentaries sections concerning most time series are increasingly emphasising the trend series rather than the seasonally adjusted or original data. It indicates that these trend estimates are a better guide to the substantive movements in series, and are generally more suitable for most business planning decisions and policy advice. For a more detailed discussion of these issues refer to the companion information paper *A Guide to Interpreting Time Series - Monitoring "Trends", 1993* (1349.0) (\$30.00), expected to be released in June 1993
- 1360.0 *Measuring Australia's Economy, A Student's Guide, 1993* (\$14.50)
- Designed for students and summarizes major economic indicators for Australia in a simple, easy-to-read format consisting of short definitions, a brief analysis of current data, simple graphs and tables and a guide to further references. The publication will also be supported by an update supplement (*Measuring Australia's Economy*) which will be issued around July/August each year. This supplement which will contain updates where available for each data series, can be purchased as an optional extra when acquiring the publication.
- 1205.5 *Cause of Death Certification, 1993* (\$7.50)
- A booklet for the guidance of medical practitioners in Western Australia in completing medical certificates of cause of death.
- 1307.5 *Economic Indicators, Western Australia, 1993* (\$6.50)
- Contains latest available statistics, and comparisons with earlier periods, on the labour force, average weekly earnings, consumer prices, building, price indexes, motor vehicle registrations and finance.
- 2795.6 *1991 Census — Restructured Local Government Areas: Tasmania, (\$15.00)*
- Census characteristics of persons and dwellings in Tasmania's newly restructured local government areas.
- 2821.8 *1991 Census — Australian Capital Territory and Town Centre Districts: Selected Characteristics, (\$25.00)*
- Contains a series of tables for each of Canberra's Town Centre Districts. Includes a selection of key 1991 Census of Population and Housing characteristics such as age by living arrangements, labour status by type of educational institution attending, industry sector, family type by number of dependent offsprings, structure of dwelling by nature of occupancy, landlord by weekly rent and other selected person characteristics.

## New Publications Released During April 1993 — continued

4387.2 *Safety in the Home, Melbourne, November 1992* (\$14.000)

Examines a range of safety features such as anti-slip surfaces, smoke detectors, electrical safety switches, fences around pools and spas, hand rails, steps and stairs, lockable cupboards for medicines, chemicals and poisons, firearms, baby walkers, double bunks and type of dog. Accidents in the home are examined and information is supplied on whether anyone in the household has any training in first aid.

8140.0 *Business Operations and Industry Performance, Australia, 1990-91* (\$10.50)

Contains economic statistics, including aggregates and ratios based on profit and loss and balance sheet accounts of businesses in all industries of the Australian economy. Aggregates include details of income and expenditure, net profit and gross product. Measures of productivity, profitability, performance and indebtedness are included among the ratios presented.



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